

## \$23,000,000 "PORK" IN BUILDING BILL

### House Management Rewards Members for "Being Good."

The public building bill which, it is promised, will be reported from the House Committee on Buildings and Grounds probably tomorrow, will carry about \$23,000,000. It will be passed by the House, probably with no material changes so far as concerns the amount appropriated; then it will go to the Senate and be distinctly increased in amount. It is not impossible that when the measure goes to conference it will have something like \$30,000,000 in it.

At the beginning of the session it was understood that there would be no public building bill. If there was one, it would represent a reward of merit. Times were said to be too hard to give away money in such fashion, and besides, there was no great need for it. But as the weeks passed pressure for such a measure became stronger and stronger.

The session has gone to suit the Speaker and the powers of this House. There has been a Democratic filibuster, but the Republicans have stood by the management; and so there is to be a barrel of public building p.

When it comes to making up such a bill it is necessary to cut the garment somewhat according to the cloth. Every House member must get something in it. The member from Salt Creek must satisfy himself with \$7,500 to buy a site at Podunk while the member from a big city may get \$1,750,000 to buy a site and erect a building. But they must all be spread over an amount under \$40,000,000 over the whole country and give everybody a chance in a problem in mathematics which is well worth the genius of any committee.

## MEXICO TO MANUFACTURE HER OWN WAR MUNITIONS

Considerable interest is manifested in the War Department in the development of ordnance in the Mexican army. Attention has been attracted by an important paragraph devoted to national ammunition factories and ordnance in general by President Diaz, in his annual message to the Mexican congress, on April 1. This part of the message, which has just been received from official circles by mail, announces that the plant of the national cartridge factory has been completed, and it has entered on its preliminary stages of operation.

It soon will begin work at full capacity, when, President Diaz announced, "the country will no longer be obliged to buy war munitions which it needs from foreign factories." He stated that a contract has been entered into with the Krupp, of Germany, for the installation of a plant for the manufacture in Mexico of smokeless powder for cannon and small arms. Half of the ammunition for the light eighty-millimeter guns have been completed. The inventor of this style of gun has succeeded in transforming his seventy-millimeter mounted cannon into a rapid fire gun, and the transformation has been approved by the respective technical commissions, the President announced.

For several years Mexico has bought most of her ordnance in the United States, and the announcement that Krupp will build a plant in Mexico is regarded as particularly interesting. For some time the general staff has been aware that Mexico was making preparations for the enlargement and reorganization of her army, for better equipment, and ordnance.

## SECRETARY ROOT TO SPEAK AT LAW SOCIETY BANQUET

Secretary Root, who is president of the International Law Society, will deliver an address Saturday night at a banquet of the society at the Willard Hotel. Among the other speakers will be Judge Gray, of Delaware, and Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati. Plans for the work of the society for the coming year and the publication of the official paper were considered by the executive committee.

## MIDDY APPLICANTS EXAMINED.

The preliminary examinations of candidates for appointments as midshipmen in the Naval Academy have begun in Washington. The examination will continue tomorrow. One hundred and ten candidates are up. The examination will be under the direction of the Civil Service Commission.

Two Drawing Room Sleeping Cars operated on Baltimore & Ohio 11:30 p. m. train Washington to New York. This affords ample opportunity for passengers by this line to secure superior accommodations. Adv.

## Circus Is Bound for Our Town With Animals, Freaks, and Things

Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5, are being looked forward to with increasing dread by the school teachers and probation officers, as the time grows shorter. From the viewpoint of the small boy and the grade school girl these two dates are the brightest on the calendar, with the exception of the one on which school will close for the summer holidays.

### Menagerie and Freaks.

Before all else will come the side shows, in which will be included the appearance of what the advance agent terms the most marvelous and wonderful conglomeration of human and animal distortion ever seen. Besides a menagerie containing animals from every clime, from the burning stretches of desert in tropical regions to the frozen poles, there will be the three-legged boy, who is said to have twenty toes on his three feet; the ever-present bearded lady, with her slithering bewhiskered glances; Little Zip, the bewhiskered link; the fat lady, of 400 pounds avoirdupois, and her famous husband, the living skeleton; the terrifying double who is often mistaken for the Gallery

of Fine Arts when in Paris, and in short, plenty of wonderful attractions. Lifts Auto With Teeth. In the great three-ring tent a man who lifts an automobile and occupants with his teeth is displaying his prowess as a Samson. His name is Dohn, he comes from the Black Forest of Germany, and he can bend a railroad spike with his hands. He lives entirely on a vegetable diet and to this habit he attributes his great strength.

A great acrobatic riding act is that of the three Fredians, who turn somersaults from each other's shoulders while standing on the backs of horses. The equestrian acts are a strong feature on the bill, in them being concerned such famous artists as Miss Sweeney, Miss Huetermann, Julia Shipp, Robert Sweeney, Jr., the Meers sisters, Victoria Davenport, William Melrose, Fred Derrick and Orin Davenport, the last three riders being somersault riders.

### Acrobatic Troupes.

The great Pacesco family, the Dollar troupe, the Florenz troupe, Les Jards and the three Newsomes are numbered among the more important of the acrobats. These are all Europeans. Varied equilibria acts new to America are presented by the four Fossios, the Yllero sisters, Mrs. Lowando, A. G. Lowando, and a troupe of Japs just from the Mikado's court. The show abounds in comedy. Besides an army of the funniest buffoons and jesters laugher-making burlesque acts are presented by the Le Vans, Vincent Kraife, and the Harding brothers. The sensational climax of this excellent new bill is found in the terrifying double automobile somersault.

## "COL-YER" IS RIGHT; DECIDED IN SENATE

How to pronounce the word "colliers" was the cause of considerable mental perturbation in the Senate yesterday afternoon. The question arose in the course of the discussion on the naval bill.

Senator Hale, who is chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, and who is presumed to be an authority on all things pertaining to maritime matters, pronounced it "col-yers." He did this repeatedly.

Senator Money of Mississippi followed in the wake of Senator Hale and did likewise. But Senator Bacon of Georgia revolted. It didn't sound good to him, and he sent for a big, unabridged dictionary, laid it solemnly on his desk, and proceeded to examine it.

The dictionary failed to disclose any authority for pronouncing it with the long "o," as Senator Hale had pronounced it. So Senator Bacon hastened to join in the discussion and pronounced the word "col-yer" with the short "e." Just to show the Senate and the Senator from Maine that he knew what he was talking about and had no uneasiness about his pronunciation, he pronounced it that way several times, and put some emphasis upon it, much to the edification of the audience.

Senator Hale, however, went on pronouncing the word as he had begun.

## CHARLES H. TREAT SPEAKS IN FOUNDRY CHURCH CLUB

Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States, addressed the Boys' Club of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal last night at a meeting given to raise funds for a gymnasium. Mr. Treat urged the boys to take advantage of their many opportunities and to "keep busy."

The Rev. Robert M. Moore, pastor of the church, outlined the purposes of the club in a short address. A musical and literary program was presented, including vocal selection by Miss Helen Burdett, daughter of Senator Burdett; recitations by Miss Frances Youngblood; piano solos by Miss Mamie Manning and Miss Marion Holcombe, and violin solos by J. Edwin Lewis.

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## SOUTHERN MEN UNSUNG, CHAMP CLARK WAILS

"Southern heroes do not get a square deal in history. One would imagine that Massachusetts started, ran, and won the war of the Revolution. Every man should be his own commentator."

Champ Clark, of Missouri, set this rule down for every Southern statesman, hero, and patriot at the meeting of the Texas Society of the District, held at Pythian Temple last evening, to observe the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, which fixed the destiny of their native State.

Clark deplored the fact that Southern heroes have gone down in oblivion, with no books to keep their memory before the eyes of their countrymen, and no songs to immortalize their deeds. He pointed out the importance of every man writing his own biography, Caesar, he said, is better known by his commentaries than by his battles, but Mr. Clark did not advise heroes to write the book of their lives in Latin.

Men who have laid the deep foundation of the South were eager and willing to accomplish, but were slow to record, he said. Two Democrats refused the Vice Presidency, and they were the only men who ever did refuse the Vice Presidency, yet their names are not mentioned in the encyclopedias.

### KILLED IN NEW AUTO.

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—William and Charles Wolcott, brothers, business men of Milan, were killed at Dearborn on their first trip in a new automobile. The automobile was crossing the Michigan Central tracks, when it was struck by a passenger train. The automobile was demolished, and the brothers were killed instantly. Both were middle-aged men.

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## BALL FOR CHARITY ATTENDED BY 2,000

Knights of Columbus Make \$3,000 at Annual Entertainment.

Although the annual ball of the Knights of Columbus, given in the Willard last evening, was the first ball held by that organization for charity's sake, it was one of the biggest successes of the year. More than 2,000 persons attended.

The proceeds, estimated at \$3,000, will go toward defraying the expenses of the Catholic institutions of Washington. Among them will be Providence and Georgetown Hospitals, the House of the Good Shepherd, Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's, St. Vincent's and St. Ann's orphan asylums, and St. Rose's Industrial School.

The ball rooms of the Willard were elaborately decorated with flowers, flags and Knights of Columbus standards. The white and yellow Papal colors were draped over the entrance to the ball room. Entwined around American flags, and hanging from the ball room walls near the boxes were many red, white and blue banners, emblematic of the fourth degree, and the purple and white of the Knights.

Two hundred members of the Fourth Corps of the Knights, the highest degree of the order, attended in full regalia. Their large shields, glittering swords and shimmering uniforms presented a gala effect, and harmonized with the gorgeous, multicolored toilets of the ladies, and somber black dress uniform of the men. Although dancing room was at a premium early in the evening, the throng was swelled greatly by scores of couples who came to the ball room from the theaters to spend the remainder of the evening.

Four numbers were played by the orchestra when the dancers were assembling, and then followed more than twenty waltzes and two steps.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, was one of the patrons of the ball, but he was unable to attend. Thomas J. Donovan, chairman of the general committee, sent him the following dispatch:

"Knights of Columbus and friends to the number of 2,000 send felicitations to you in their pleasure for sweet charity's sake."

### ENTERTAINMENT BY ELKS DRAWS CROWD OF THOUSAND

More than 1,000 dancers and merry makers attended the Elks' entertainment and dance at 915 H street north-west last night. An attractive dance program was played.

The mysterious Oriental Black Art, by Miss Susie Gunlach, and Milburn, the mysterious, fascinated and puzzled the audience. Casper Herbert gave J. C. Emmett's warbles. Bert H. L. Street and Frank Painter offered "Schlitz and Schlitz," and Merschmiller and King amused the crowd with the auction of an Elk cake.

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### RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

As an evidence of appreciation of his services, the congregation of the Congregational Church, 300 First Street, between M and O streets northwest, will tender a reception to the pastor, the Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, tonight. Today marks the beginning of Dr. Crouse's fifth year in this pastorate.

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## BIEBER'S ELECTION SURE, WITH NO COMPETITION

Peace reigns among the Republicans of the District of Columbia today, because there now is one ticket only in the field.

In a letter to the District Election Board, Gen. Andrew S. Burt and John W. Patterson, withdrew from the race for election as delegates to the Chicago convention, thus leaving the Flather-Horner ticket as the only one that can receive the votes of the District Republicans.

This means that Sidney Bieber, new chairman of the election board, will be the next Republican national committeeman from the District of Columbia. It has long been understood that the Flather-Horner ticket is pledged to give Mr. Bieber its support for the place on the national committee.

The Burt-Patterson withdrawal comes because the two men do not think it expedient to prolong a contest in which both tickets stand for the same principles and the same Presidential candidate.

As the time for tickets qualifying for the delegate race has closed some time ago, it is now impossible for any but the Flather-Horner combination to go before the primaries for the vote. Their election and the subsequent election of Mr. Bieber by them as national committeemen are, therefore, assured facts.

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## LIGHTEN PRISON WORK, DESIRE OF BONAPARTE

The Department of Justice is trying to get Congress to give the prison guards at the Leavenworth and Atlanta penitentiaries one day's rest out of every week. The matter has come up in the sundry civil bill. Attorney General Bonaparte does not believe in the present system of having the guards work 365 days in the year and twelve hours a day, and he is trying to get an appropriation that will make it possible to afford them relief.

If the guards themselves could have their way, they would be put on the eight-hour basis. But it is found impracticable to do this. If the guards were changed every eight hours, either the prisoners would have to be locked up in the middle of the day when the guards were shifted, or there would be numerous escapes. Hence, the guards will be required to continue as at present on the twelve-hour basis. It is thought, however, that Congress will make it possible for them to get every seventh day off.

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